



# Environmental Protection Agency

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Gentlemen:

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, P.L. 94-580 (RCRA) authorized the United States Environmental Protection Agency to adopt criteria for the identification of "Hazardous Waste." On May 19, 1980, the United States Environmental Protection Agency adopted such criteria, which will become effective November 19, 1980.

After the criteria for identifying hazardous waste was published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) promulgated a new State criteria for the identification of hazardous waste. The new State criteria is expected to become effective sometime in the month of December, 1980, and is substantially equivalent to the federal definition of hazardous waste. A copy of the new IEPA criteria is attached hereto.

Currently, your site is receiving waste for disposal which is classified under Illinois law as "Special Waste", but such waste is not currently "Hazardous Waste" under Illinois law. However, once the new IEPA criteria becomes effective, some of the "Special Waste" now received at your site may be classified as "Hazardous Waste." Since your site is only permitted to accept Special Waste but not Hazardous Waste, you will not be able to lawfully accept such waste until your site is permitted as a Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. If you desire to have your site classified as a Hazardous Waste Disposal Site, for the purposes of Illinois law, it will be necessary to obtain the appropriate permits and follow the applicable public hearing process. If you want further information concerning this process, you can contact Eugene Theios, Manager, Solid Waste Unit or the undersigned at (217) 782-6760.

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- Nothing in this letter should be interpreted as expressing any opinion with respect to any federal requirements that may apply to your site under authority of RCRA.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Southern Region  
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